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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.: SHC0146 }

Applicant: Satoru TANGE }

Invention: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING }
 ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE AND }
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

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